

Congressman Travis Childers Reaches Out to Employees of Oxford Factory

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Washington, DC - Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) made the following statement in response to the closing of the Whirlpool manufacturing facility in Oxford, MS.

"In these tough economic times, I am saddened and disheartened to hear about Whirlpool closing its Oxford facility. Whirlpool has been a good corporate citizen of North Mississippi and a key part of our community.

"I understand what it's like to struggle economically, and my heart goes out to the families and local communities affected by this closure.

"Already today, my staff and I have been in contact with federal, state, and local leaders on both sides of the aisle so that together we can do our part to alleviate the effect of the closure on Oxford and surrounding communities.

"I made a campaign pledge to stand up for the working people of the First Congressional District. I will continue fighting for jobs in North Mississippi to help create new opportunities for employees like those in Oxford."

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